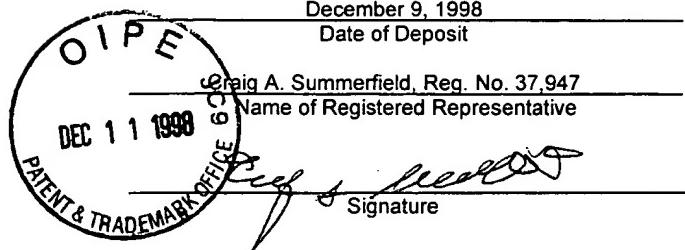


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In re Application:

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a form PTO-1449. Applicants request that the reference listed in the form PTO-1449 be reviewed and made of record.. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

Column 5, lines 34-59 of the enclosed reference discloses three processors. Harmonic echo signals are processed in either the B-mode or contrast processors for two-dimensional display (Col. 5, lines 38-42). Echo signals are conventionally

processed by the Doppler processor for two or three dimensional display (Col. 5, lines 43-59). Doppler processing of harmonic echo signals is not disclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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